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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 23, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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